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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>		<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/722,199		NELSON, DWAYNE	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) John M. Hotaling II. (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (2) Aaron Peters. (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: 5/15-6/16/05.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim(s) discussed: Independent.

Identification of prior art discussed: Acres 6254483.

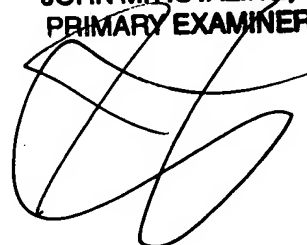
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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JOHN M. HOTALING, II  
 PRIMARY EXAMINER



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 Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Through a series of interviews between the above dates the applicant's representative and the examiner discussed the independent claims and specifically the limitations of minimum bet and minimum denomination. The examiner stated that the reference to Acres does not explicitly disclose the minimum bet and denomination but the reference does teach varying the cost to the player per unit time and agreed that the rejection may be better suited as a 103 rejection. .